pensaries to reduce over-crowding in allied hospitals of CGHS;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (g). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Existence of Certain Departments in DR. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

2744. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi do not have certain departments as compared to Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware of difficulties being faced by CGHS beneficiaries when they are referred to Safdarjung Hospital;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up all departments in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital Complex also;

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Compared to Safdarjung Hospital, the following departments do not exist in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital:

i) Radiotherapy

ii) Nuclear Medicine

iii) Rehabilitation

iv) Paediatric Surgery

v) Neurology

vi) Urology

vii) Cardiothoracic Surgery

viii) Endocrinology

ix) Clinical Haematology

x) Nephrology

xi) Haemotology (Medicine)

xii) Respiratory Diseases.

(c) There has been no such complaints from CGHS beneficiaries.

(d) to (f). On account of financial constraints; the existence of these departments in other Government Hospitals like Safdarjung and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the city of Delhi and the problem of shortage of space in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, it is not proposed at present to set-up these additional departments in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.